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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of June 23, 2006, applicants elect Species A (claims 1, 2 and 3-7) for prosecution herein, reserving the right to file a divisional application for the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Examination of the elected claims on their merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted, ULF G. EDERER ET AL

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